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SUBJECT: UNDIO- IDB-VIII ACTION ON REPORT OF AD HOC

COMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE STRATEGY

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1. FROM OUTSET OF IDB-VIII GENERAL DEBATE IT APPARENT ALL DELEGATIONS PREPARED ADOPT REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UNIDO LONG-RANGE STRATEGY WITHOUT AMENDMENT, ALTHOUGH MINORITY READ INTO RECORD THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH RELATIVE PRIORITIES AND/OR EMPHASES AMONG REPORTS SIX RECOMMENDATIONS; MOST NOTABLE EXPRESSION OF DIFFERENCE WAS PRC'S "SERIOUS RESERVATIONS" ON REC I (CONCERNING STUDIES AND RESEARCH) WHICH PRC REGARDED AS POTENTIAL INTERFERENCE IN LDC'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, REPORTEDLY RESPONDING TO LOBBYING BY RESPONSIBLE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, PROTESTED LOW RELATIVE PRIORITY ASSIGNED INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES. LDC'S TENDED GIVE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES PARAMOUNT PRIORITY, BUT MANY SHARED OUR (AND GROUP D'S) VIEW THAT SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN THIS AREA REQUIRED SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED CAPABILITY UNDER REC I.

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2. LDC'S WITHOUT EXCEPTION EMPHASIZED REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY RESOURCES TO IMPLMENT AHC RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT ACCEPTED OUR VIEW THIS QUESTION WOULD HAVE BE ADDRESSED IN CONTEXT OF PROGRAM BUDGET PROCESS; THEY ALSO CONCEDED, IMPLICITLY OR EXPLICITLY, THAT BASIS EXISTED FOR SOME SHIFTS AND SAVINGS IN PRESENT STAFF AND PROGRAMS.

3. ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, IDB DELS "AGREED TO DISAGREE" DEFERRING RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES TO 29TH GA AND UNIDO-II WITH LDC'S ALL FAVORING MEASURES MAKE UNIDO MORE AUTONOMOUS; IF NOT FULLY INDEPENDENT. AFRICANS APPEAR WANT MAXIMUM OF AUTONOMY FROM US, WHILE NOT PREPARED SUPPORT FULL SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS. ASIANS DIVIDED FOR AND AGAINST ACTUAL SA STATUS; LATIN AMERICANS' POSITION UNCLEAR. SEVERAL LDC'S SPOKE ON NEED FOR INCREASING LDC REPRESENTATION IN IDB.

4. PER INTER-GROUP AGREEMENT, AMB. PATHMARAJAH (SRI LANKA), CHAIRMAN OF AHC, WAS INVITED CONSULT OTHERS AND DEVISE TEXT PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF AHC REPORT AND ITS FUTURE DISPOSITION. THIS HE DID THROUGH PERSONAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, PROVIDING ALSO FOR SOVIET AND PERUVIAN DESIRE THAT REPORT OF GROUP OF HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS BE DULY RECOGNIZED. HIS TEXT AS ADOPTED TAKES INTO ACCOUNT US CONCERNS THAT

A. ASPECTS OF AHC REPORT CAPABLE OF IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION BE SO IMPLEMENTED;

B. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS BE IDENTIFIED IN CONTEXT OF UN PROGRAM BUDGET;

C. SECRETARIAT GIVE EARLY ATTENTION TO CONSEQUENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR "ANY ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONNEL CHANGES"-- THIS PROVIDED FOR INDIRECTLY IN OPERATIVE SUB-PARA 2E OF RESOLUTION.

JD. CONSIDERATION OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BE DEFERRED TO UNIDO-II.

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5. FULL TEXT OF PATHMARAJAH RESOLUTION, ID/B/RES. 42 (VIII), FOLLOWS:

"THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
PART A

"BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2823 (XXVI) F 16 DECEMBER 1971 BY WHICH THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS ON A LONG-RANGE STRATEGY FOR THE UNITED

NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED.

"BEARING FURTHER IN MIND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD RESOLUTION 38 (VII) OF 15 MAY 1973,

"HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT AND CONCLUSIONS OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE STRATEGY, (ID/B/142)

"TAKING NOTE OF THE CONSENSUS REACHED BY THE AD
HOC COMMITTEE IN ITS REPORT,

"FURTHER TAKING NOTE OF THE VARIOUS VIEWS EXPRESSED
AT THE EIGHT SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD,

"NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE CONCLUSION AND RECOMM-
ENDATIONS IN THE REPORT AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE AND CONSIDERING THEM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
REPORT OF THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS (ID/B/133)
TO WHICH THEY REFER, TO BE A FURTHER FORWARD STEP TOWARDS
THE FORMULATION AND DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF A FULLY
COHERENT STRATEGY;

"1. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, AND
FORWARDS THEM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND

"2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(A) TO INITIATE THE NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND WITH STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR MEMBERS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OR MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, DIRECTED TO SEEKING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS AS ELABORATED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE;

(B) TO START IMMEDIATELY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS AS ELABORATED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WHICH ARE NOT CONTINGENT AND DEPENDENT ON THE ABOVE;

(C) TO BE GUIDED, INTER ALIA, BY THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WHEN PREPARING THE NEXT BIENNIAL PROGRAMME BUDGET AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE YEARS 1976 TO 1979;
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(D) TO INVESTIGATE ALL THE POSSIBILITIES INDICATED IN THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING INCREASES IN THE REGULAR BUDGET, AND TO EXPLORE THE AVAILABILITY OF ALL TYPES OF FINANCING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, PARTICULARLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH AND STUDY PROGRAMME;

(E) TO REPORT TO THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE AT ITS FIFTH SESSION ON THE MEASURES TAKEN OR PLANNED RELEVANT TO SPECIFIC ACTION UNDER EACH RECOMMENDATION AND ON THE PROGRESS OF THE RELATED STUDIES, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRECEDING SUB-PARAGRAPHS, INCLUDING ANY ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONNEL CHANGES;

"3. DECIDES THAT, WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING IN THE FURTHER FORMULATION OF A LONG-RANGE STRATEGY AT THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS AND THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO IT BY THE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THAT THE DOCUMENTATION REFERRED TO IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S REPORT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO IT FOR REFERENCE.

PART B

"RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2152 (XXI) OF 17 NOVEMBER 1966, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 37,

"FURTHER RECALLING ITEM 8 "INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE UNIDO" OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE,

"RECALLING THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS COMMUNICATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN PARAGRAPH 768 OF HIS ANNUAL REPORT (ID/B/140) TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

"1. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GIVE
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FULL AND URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THESE MATTERS AT ITS 29TH SESSION;

"2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT TO THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE REPORTS OF THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE ANNEXES THERETO, WITH A FULL REPORT ON THE DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THIS MATTER AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE MAY WISH TO OFFER."

6. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF TEXT UNANIMOUSLY WITHOUT VOTE US MADE STATEMENT INTERPRETING ID/B/RES. 42 AS CALLING FOR SECRETARIAT TO MAKE ADEQUATE ALLOCATIONS IN CURRENT BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGET TO PERMIT IT HELP THE BOARD IN DETERMINING ACTION REQUIRED CONSEQUENT TO PARA 39 OF AHC REPORT; SECRETARIAT'S VIEWS SHOULD BE GIVEN PC-V TOGETHER WITH FULL ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONNEL CHANGES MADE OR NEEDED IN CURRENT BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM PLAN IN ORDER CARRY OUT AHC CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOOK NOTE OF INTERPRETATION AND PROMISED GIVE THOROUGH CONSIDERATION. STIBRAVY

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